

## **Iowa's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

Iowa's hazard mitigation grant programs are administered by Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HLSEM). The Point of contact for mitigation grants to communities is the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) Dennis Harper ([dennis.harper@hlsem.state.ia.us](mailto:dennis.harper@hlsem.state.ia.us)). Notice of funding availability is posted in the Iowa Bulletin as well as the HLSEM Website at [www.iowahomelandsecurity.org](http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org), where Iowa-specific information can be found under Resource Room/Information Library/Hazard Mitigation.

Current applications are being executed in an electronic grants system at <https://portal.fema.gov>. Applicants should access this site to do application development, consult grant program guidance, and seek further information. Hazard Mitigation grant programs have a pre-requisite (Local Hazard Mitigation Planning) requirement that specifically requires that the applicant must develop and adopt a plan that has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Communities can apply for grant funds for local planning.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) - \$140,000 annually (2005 Grant Funds not yet available) - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) provides funding to assist States and communities in implementing measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FMA was created as part of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 4101) with the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the NFIP. FMA is a pre-disaster grant program. More information... <<http://www.fema.gov/fima/planfma.shtm>>

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) - Nationally \$150,000,000 (Application development period is open with applications due February 28, 2005)  
Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) is a nationally competitive program that provides funding for cost-effective hazard mitigation activities that complement comprehensive mitigation programs, reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction of property. Projects funded through PDM must be located physically in a participating NFIP community that is not on probation or suspended (if the community has been mapped through the NFIP), or in communities that have not been mapped. More information... <<http://www.fema.gov/fima/pdm.shtm>>

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) - Application period closed for May 2004  
Federal Disaster Declaration

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate disaster recovery. More information... <<http://www.fema.gov/fima/hmgrp>>

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